(SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It would not be in the public interest to disclose either details of the terms and conditions of the Agreement or the likely foreign exchange outgo under the contract.

Decision on Jaswant Singh Commission Report

2040. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on Jaswant Singh Commission report about setting up of High Court Benches;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, by when the Government are going to implement the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The specific recommendations made by the Jaswant Singh Commission regarding the establishment of Benches of the High Courts of Allahabad, Madhya Pradesh and Madras were referred to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu respectively for their viwes/comments in consultation with the concerned High Courts. Their replies giving definite proposals and complete views have not yet been received.

FMS Project

2041. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) what have been the achievements of the Flexible Manufacturing Systems Projects (FMS) so far;

(b) what is the nature of equipments which have been installed and those which are proposed to be installed; and

(c) what would be its role in the development of software for the FMS activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) A centre is being established for building up a FMS laboratory with full complements of hardware for manufacture. This centre is expected to start soon. Further to become self-sufficient in the 'Sensor' technology which is one of the basic pre-requisites for FMS a project for the "Development of Sensors" with an outlay of Rs. 90 lakhs over a period of 3 years has been approved. Central Scientific Instruments. Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh has been allocated this project. Work on this has already begun.

(b) The equipment which have been identified for procurement are as follows:—

1. 6 axis industrial robot : pick and place.

2 CCD Video communication camera—automation series.

3. Vision interface processor.

4. Ultrasonic imaging system.

5. Tek workstations.

6. Laser sensors and testing equipment.

7. Opto-vision system with decision processor Solid state camera.

8. Tek digital analysis system.

9 Digital processing module with gripper.

Negotiations for the finalisation of orders are in progress.